

# County Report

## County Building Tops \$500 Million for Year

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County Supervisor

One of the true indicators of our economy is the construction industry. Whether times are good or bad, they are reflected very vividly in building figures.

For this reason, it was gratifying to read the building figures for 1968, as compiled by the County Engineer. Construction activity was up more than \$200 million over the previous year, according to the value of the building permits issued.

Construction activity hit \$532,379,594 in 1968, compared with \$326,586,103 in 1967. That's quite a jump and indicates a great deal of confidence in the growth and economy of the county.

COUNTY supervisors have called for emergency state legislation to help pay the unexpectedly high cost anticipated for, of all things, a tax relief measure.

Experts indicate it will cost the county \$1.8 million to process the paper work necessary to implement Proposition 1A, approved by the voters in November. This chore, incidentally, involves 200 miles of paper work.

The state has authorized only about one-third of the \$1.8 million to the county, meaning that the balance would have to come out of the county fund — supported by the property tax.

It seems a little silly that a tax reform measure would eventually fall back on the property tax, but that's the case. Each property owner will get a \$70 rebate and the cost for the paper work will only involve a matter of pennies, but the whole idea just seems a little off base.

The counties have been after the state to provide meaningful relief for the property taxpayer, and Proposition 1A was the first sign that total tax reform might become a reality. Meanwhile, it is the Board of Supervisors' view that the state should pay the cost of implementing the proposition.

AIRPORTS are near the top of the list of problems faced by many cities in the county, and the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) soon will conduct a study of a

regional airport system proposal. Hopefully SCAG will accept the board's suggestion, which was initiated by the city of Long Beach.

CREATION of official youth advisory bodies by cities throughout Los Angeles County would be a big step toward giving our young people a vital role in their community.

The proposal was made by the County Commission on Youth and was endorsed by the Board of Supervisors on my motion. The County Commission on Youth is an excellent example of what a group of young people can do for government in terms of energy, accomplishment, and sound advice.

If the various cities adopt the board's recommendation and name youth councils, the committees could attack local problems at the direction of their city fathers. They would add a new dimension to the job of positive community development.

### USC Plans Psychology Class Here

The University of Southern California will offer a course in "Psychological Aspects of Crime" this spring at Harbor General Hospital.

Offered for the convenience of area practitioners in criminology, sociology, medicine, and psychology, classes will meet Thursdays 7 to 10 p.m., in the hospital auditorium, beginning Feb. 6.

The course carries three units of academic credit and is one of a series of four courses offered on a two-year cycle during the past 10 years.

Registration, payment of fees (\$60 per unit) and purchase of textbooks will take place at the first class meeting.

Reservations and further information can be obtained by contacting the Community Service Division, USC, University Park, Los Angeles 90007.

Todd Corp. To Perform Ship Repair

Congressman Glenn M. Anderson, 17th District, announced in Washington that the Supervisor of Shipbuilding and Repair, 11th Naval District, Long Beach, is issuing a contract to the Todd Shipyards Corp., 710 Front St., San Pedro, for \$1,194,551 for the regular overhaul of the USS Guadalupe. The work is to be done in the yards in San Pedro.

Congressman Anderson stated after making the announcement that he was "very pleased with this continued recognition of the vital role West Coast shipyards, especially those located in the San Pedro area, are playing in our National Defense. This award will continue to provide considerable employment in our local yard and maintain continued maximum use of facilities."

SWEET MOOO-ZIC

An agricultural university in India has discovered that their sacred cows are much more contented when they listen to recorded music, and give 15 percent more milk.

## 'Campus Unrest' Is Councilmen's Topic

"Unrest on the Campus" will be the subject on Thursday, Jan. 23, in the Devonshire Room of the Plush Horse Restaurant.

Next monthly meeting of the South Bay Councilman's Association, it was announced today by President J. O. Lee Solomon.

Solomon, Redondo Beach City Councilman, said three prominent area educators will discuss the subject on Thursday, Jan. 23, in the Devonshire Room of the Plush Horse Restaurant. Educators, police chiefs and the press have been invited to the affair.

An informal reception will be held at 6:30 p.m., with dinner being served at 7:30 p.m.

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**ASSORTED COLORS ZEE TOILET TISSUE** 4 ROLL PAGE 39¢ 31¢

8 OUNCE SIZE **NESTLE INSTANT TEA** 89¢ 85¢  
1.53 1.38

KRAFT • 8 OUNCE BOTTLE **FRENCH DRESSING** 31¢ 28¢

KRAFT • 8 OUNCE BOTTLE **1000 ISLAND DRESSING** 39¢ 36¢

NO. 1 1/2 CANS **DOLE PINEAPPLE** 29¢ 27¢  
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CHICKEN BOUNDS • CHICKEN STEW

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